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For:	COMBINATION SELF-EXPANDABLE BALLOON EXPANDABLE ENDOLUMINAL DEVICE
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Amendment

This amendment is in response to the office action mailed October 2, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows:

In The Specification:

Page 1, before the header TECHNICAL FIELD please insert the following:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application number 09362,261, filed October 31, 2000, now U.S. Patent number 6,485,507 the contents of which is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.--

In The Claims:

Please cancel claim 3 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please replace claim 1 with the following amended claim:

1. (Amended) An endoluminal device comprising at least one superelastic section comprising a superelastic material extending in a first plurality of longitudinal stripes, and at least one plastically deformable section comprising a combination of a first layer of superelastic material and a second layer of plastically deformable material extending in a second plurality of longitudinal stripes.